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CATEGORY	ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	SCHOOL TO REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS (STRAP)	YOUTH APPRENTICESHIPS	APPRENTICESHIP
Definition	Individuals are taught by other employees how to complete a task while doing the job.	School to Registered Apprenticeships are partnerships between High-Schools and employers and include providing paid, on-the-job training combined with classroom instruction at a nearby high school or community / technical college. Students (Jr. and Sr.) simultaneously earn a diploma, college credits and industry- recognized credentials.	Youth Apprenticeships offer youth from 16-24 the opportunity to gain hands-on experience as an employee of a company.	An "earn while you learn" model where on-the-job training is coupled with related instruction. Wage gains are incorporated and the experience culminates in industry-recognized credentials.
Business Objectives	Offset cost of training employees Hire indiviuals with transferable skills who fit your culture and train them using mentor trainers. Provide hands on training and develop your own talent. Assist with recruiting new talent to your industry	 Promote your organization to students in your area. Provide hands on training and help influence the next generation of professionals entering the workforce. Assist with recruiting new talent to your industry Increase employee retention Ensure your employees are trained and certified to produce at the high skill levels. Create a stable and reliable pipeline of qualified workers. 	 Create a stable and reliable pipeline of qualified workers. Provide hands on training and help influence the next generation of professionals entering the workforce. Assist with recruiting new talent to your industry Increase employee retention Ensure your employees are trained and certified to produce at the high skill levels. Become a produce of talent through customized training. 	Increase employee retention Assist with recruiting new talent to your industry Ensure your employees are trained and certified to produce at the high skill levels. Create a stable and reliable pipeline of qualified workers. Become a produce of talent through customized training.







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How to Get Started	1. Select at least 1 or 2 people who will be responsible for carrying out your organizations training objectives. 2. Select mentor trainers who are currently in the occupation you planning to hire for. 3. Create a structured on-the-job training plan. 4. Recruit/Hire For a list of on-the- job training funding opportunities that may be available to help offset a portion of the cost of training for eligible individuals click on the provided link. https://wdc.idaho. gov/idaho-leader- initiative-6/	https://www.labor.idaho.gov/dnn/Portals/0/Publications/STRAP flyer.pdf?v=03112020 Need help? Contact: Matthew Thomsen matthew.thomsen@wdc.idaho.gov 208.488.7562	 Identify your workforce challenges. Difficulty finding workers with the right skills? Positions with high turnover? Occupations where a highly skilled workforce is retiring soon? Challenges helping workers keep pace with continuing industry advances? Positions requiring skills that can be learned on the job? Difficulty in attracting new and more diverse talent pools? Partner. Successful apprenticeships are born from collaboration among Business partners Workforce intermediaries Educational institutions Public workforce system Apprenticeship system Idaho Department of Labor 	 Identify your workforce challenges. Difficulty finding workers with the right skills? Positions with high turnover? Occupations where a highly skilled workforce is retiring soon? Challenges helping workers keep pace with continuing industry advances? Positions requiring skills that can be learned on the job? Difficulty in attracting new and more diverse talent pools? Partner. Successful apprenticeships are born from collaboration among Business partners Workforce intermediaries Educational institutions Public workforce system Apprenticeship system Idaho Department of Labor







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Contact your nearest apprenticeship coordinator to learn more about ApprenticeshipIdaho and all the services available to businesses or job seekers in your area.

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Activities	Partner with the Idaho Department of Labor, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and/ or Department of Health & Welfare to hire Veterans, individuals with disabilities. and other individuals seeking work.	"Expand apprenticeship programs to School to Registered Apprenticeship to engage high school students."	Develop an apprenticeship program for in-school or out-of-school youth.	Develop registered apprenticeship programs for hard-to-fill positions.
Examples		The mini-Cassia School District program would be the best example, but I am having troubles finding the article that was published in 2017.	https://www.theatlantic.com/ business/archive/2018/09/ apprenticeships- america/567640/	https://www.labor.idaho. gov/dnn/Job-Seekers/ On-the-Job-Training/ Apprenticeships/About- Apprenticeships

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